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Dear Parents

Christmas Arrangements

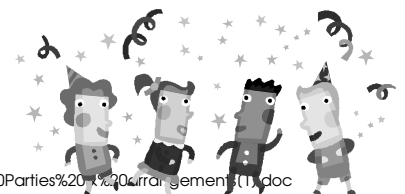
We wanted to let you know about our end of term festive arrangements.

On **Monday 20th December** all classes will be having their Christmas Parties; playing games and doing Christmas activities. The children always enjoy this day and this year we invite everyone to come in **non-uniform** party clothes. The only stipulations we make are that children cannot wear fancy jewellery (as normal) and they must wear **sensible shoes** – not sandals or high heels! *(Any children wearing shoes not deemed to be safe in school will be asked to wear their PE plimsolls).*

In order to make the day go well we are asking if you could send a contribution of food to make a small buffet spread. (This will be eaten during the afternoon – so children will still require their normal lunch). Please would you be kind enough to send in the item ticked below remembering that every child in class will be bringing in items so you needn't send in enough for the whole class! Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Your child's teachers have lots of games, fun and dancing planned and we thank you for your support.

	SAUSAGE / VEGETARIAN ROLLS	
	CRISPS / NIBBLES	
	CAKES / BISCUITS	
	SQUASH / FRUIT JUICE (Not fizzy)	

P.T.O.



A reminder about our other Christmas events – **you will have received separate detailed letters with a ticket request forms as appropriate for your Year group.**

F2 and Key Stage 1 Performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' (Entrance by ticket only)

F2 and Year 1 and 2 by invitation – Entrance by ticket only

- * Monday 13th December at 2pm, and
- * Tuesday 14th December at 9.30am

Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's Church 6pm

Year 3 and 4 by invitation – Entrance by ticket only

- * Wednesday 15th December at 6pm
- * Permission slip required from Yr 3 and 4 parents.

Christmas Meal - Tuesday 21st December 2010.

- * The cost for this will be the normal school dinner price of £2.00 per head, which can be paid now.
- * Letters already sent out – reply needed by 3rd December. We are assuming that **everyone** will have a school dinner, on that day, **unless you tell us otherwise.** Please make cheques payable to Notts County Council or send in the correct change, in a **clearly named envelope – marked 'Christmas Dinner'.**

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### **Safe photography and video recording of school activities by parent(s)/carer(s).**

- Photography/video recording **only takes place in designated areas.** In this case it will be the **school hall / St Peter's church, as appropriate, only**, where the school performance is taking place and not in 'backstage' areas or school classrooms.
- Parent(s)/carer(s) with video cameras / recording devices **must sit towards the back of the room** during assemblies/performances to prevent obscuring other people's view.
- If you wish to use your camera, video, mobile phone, MP3 etc to record images, you **MUST** sign a form at the event, before the performance begins, to confirm **that YOU WILL NOT use images inappropriately.**

### **Christmas Post Box**



If your child chooses to send Christmas cards to their friends, the school post box will be available in the hall from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please ask your child to address their cards with the recipient's **full name and class.** (I'm afraid just writing 'James' or 'Ellie' might not find the correct one!). Some of our Year 6 children will act as 'postie' to sort and hand deliver the cards. Please do not send cards into school before then. Thank you.

### **Last day of term**

The last day of term is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children should come to school in their normal school uniform.